MINIATURES - YES? NO?

As our exhibitors well know there is much confusion when it comes to showing miniatures. In fact the suggestion was made at the Annual Membership Meeting to do away with the miniature classification. The members in attendance let it be known quite emphatically that they still wanted the miniature sections in the shows.

In an attempt to cut donw on the confusion when entering miniature bloom a list is in the process of being prepared which lists the accepted miniatures. We all know that this list can never be complete, but it can serve as a guide, both for judges and exhibitors alike. Following is the first list compiled by Mr. Trainor.

- Ala Moana Beauty
- Aladin
- Aurantiacus
- Arora 7
- Baptiste (Raggedy Ann)
- Barbara Buff
- Billy Boots
- Blue Boy
- Carnation (Double Psyche)
- Cherry Crest
- Christine
- Cobby Joe
- Cobby Joan
- Collerii
- Confetti (Pink Matensis)
- Cooperii
- Dainty Red
- Dark Night
- Dewey Purple #1
- Double Goldie
- Dr. B
- Duchess
- D. U.'s Baby
- Elfin
- Elta Gaskill
- Esquire
- Florida Sunset
- Fuzzy Wuzzy
- Grace Barbour
- Gold Dust
- Gypsy Jewel
- Harlequin
- Hawaiian Gem
- Hawaiian Salmon
- Improved Dainty
- Improved Psyche
- Jane Withers
- Kid Smarty
- Kokio
- Little Bit
- Little Donnie
- Little Honey
- Lois Castor
- Lucy Frank
- Lyle Phillips
- Matensis
- Ming Toy
- Mission Bells
- Mrs. Lamont
- My Baby
- One Thousand One (1001)
- Paul James

- Psyche
- Pink Dainty (LaFrance)
- Rebel
- Red Hawaiian
- Rosalie
- Rosette
- Salmon Dainty
- San Toy
- Schizopetalus
- Shirley Temple
- Smarty Kid (Kid Smarty?)
- The Bird
- Tina
- Tom Thumb
- White Dainty (LaFrance)

A word of explanation about some of the varieties listed such as Barbara Buff, Florida Sunset, and Harlequin, even though the nomenclature states that these varieties will get bigger than the four inch limit it was felt that these had been shown so long in the miniature class that they should remain there. They would have no chance for a tri-color in any other spot in a show and they are very good bloom. Perhaps you don't agree, let Mr. Golby know.

Also the following took tri-colors since 1966 in the miniature class that are not listed above:

- B - 670 (Bowman)
- Calais Pride
- Delray Pink
- Dusky
- Double Rose
- Ivorie
- Yettaw #209
- Yettaw #218
- Yettaw #249

Those who like to enter miniatures in the shows can help a great deal if they will enter only those on the above list. Also if our exhibitors would drop Mr. Golby a note listing any other miniatures it would help to keep the list up to date. Perhaps there are some on the list that should not be there. Again please drop Mr. Golby a note.

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FISHERMAN'S PRAYER

God grant that I may live to fish,
Until my dying day
And when it comes to my last cast,
I most humbly pray
When in the Lord's safe landing net,
I'm peacfully asleep
That in His mercy I be judged as big enough to keep.